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(WGN-AM) - 10th District Illinois Republican Congressman Mark Kirk is proposing new Internet legislation to keep kids safe. The bill would regulate some questionable social networking web sites that he says promote drugs, sex, and violence.

"It talks about the dangers of these social networking sites and for sites seen with a large number of predators or content that's entirely inappropriate for a young child," Kirk told WGN Radio News.

Kirk advises parents to know their children's passwords. He also encourages them to put computers out in the open -- in the living room or family room -- instead of in the bedroom.